



**National Park Service
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**Lake Roosevelt National
Recreation Area**

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Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Developed areas are closed to the public from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This does not include registered campers, individuals aboard boats in marinas, or individuals launching or retrieving boats at launch ramps.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity or the following conditions and/or restrictions apply:

- Camping:
 - Please refer to §2.10(a) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Boat Launching Sites:
 - Please refer to §3.6(h) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Wakeless Areas:
 - Please refer to §3.6(d)(1) of this compendium for specific area designations.
- Vessel Moorage:
 - Retaining a vessel on the waters of the recreation area for more than 30 days per year is prohibited. Leaving mooring buoys or shore anchors when the vessel is not attached is not permitted. Vessels may exceed the 30 day limit with a valid concession agreement or community access point (CAP) agreement and the vessel is docked or moored within the authorized concession or CAP area.
- Vessel Use:
 - Gasoline-powered motorized vessels and conveyances are prohibited on Crescent Bay Lake except in emergencies or for administrative purposes. Electric motors are permitted.
 - Boats 35 feet or longer are prohibited from mooring at public docks provided by the National Park Service.
 - Vessels will not be allowed to be moored overnight within developed areas (i.e., log boomed and marina areas) or the vessels are registered with a valid concession agreement or community access point (CAP) agreement and the vessel is docked or

moored within the authorized concession or CAP area. Overnight moorage on NPS courtesy docks will be allowed for NPS registered campers. Campground quiet hours apply to vessels using courtesy docks.

- Vessels can only be moored to docks within Developed Boat Launch Areas for 15 minutes to load and unload equipment.

II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals)
- §2.12(a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas
- §2.17(a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means, except in emergencies
- §2.17(c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.23 Using specialized sites or facilities in which recreation fees have been established
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods, or services
- §2.38(a) Use, possession, storage, or transportation of explosives
- §2.38(b) Use or possession of fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other expressions of views
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60 Livestock Use and Agriculture
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62(b) Scattering of human ashes from cremation
- §4.11(a) Exceeding established vehicle load, weight, and size limits
- §5.1 Displaying, posting, or distributing commercial notices or advertisements
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business
- §5.5(a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television with professional casts, settings, or crews except bona fide newsreel or news television
- §5.5(b) Still photography of vehicles or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads to access adjacent private lands
- §5.7 Constructing or attempting to construct any building, structure, dock, road, trail, path, or public or private utility upon, across, over, through, or under any park area
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site
- Part 18 Leases and Exchanges of Historic Property
- Part 51 Concession Contracts
- Part 71 Recreation Fees

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground, including driftwood, may be collected for use as fuel for campfires in the park.

(a)(5) The following historic structures may be entered during hours of operation:

- The Fort Spokane Guard House
- The Fort Spokane Quartermaster's Stable
- The Fort Spokane Powder Magazine
- Foundations within the Fort Spokane Historic District
- Saint Paul's Mission

(c)(1) Native fruits, berries, and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption with the following conditions:

- One quart per day per person
- Exotic species are exempt from daily possession limit

The gathering of small amounts of native fruits, berries, and nuts will not adversely affect the reproductive potential of these species or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(c) Hunting is prohibited within one-half mile of all developed areas including, but not limited to, the Fort Spokane Historic District, the Old Kettle Falls developed area, the Saint Paul's Mission area, and Crescent Bay area.

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken and properly tagged wildlife through the park is permitted.

(e) Viewing of wildlife with artificial light is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

(a) A permit system has been established for the following campgrounds:

- Spring Canyon – individual and group sites
- Keller Ferry – individual and group sites
- Jones Bay – individual sites
- Hawk Creek – individual sites
- Fort Spokane – individual and group sites
- Porcupine Bay – individual sites
- Hunters – individual and group sites
- Gifford – individual and group sites
- Cloverleaf – individual sites
- Haag Cove – individual sites
- Kettle Falls – individual and group sites
- Marcus Island – individual sites
- Evans – individual and group sites
- Snag Cove – individual sites
- North Gorge – individual sites
- Kamloops – individual sites
- Kettle River – individual sites

The following terms and conditions apply to all fee campgrounds operated by the park (2.10 (c)):

- Designated campsites are available by a reservation system; all others are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- All group campsites require a reservation.
- Camping permits will be issued via self-registration or through authorized reservation system.
- Camping fees are due within one hour of occupying a campsite and by 12:00 a.m. on the succeeding day of occupancy.
- Campsites must be paid for in full for the time occupied.
- Campsites may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- All vehicles, trailers, and associated camping equipment must be confined to the designated campsite. The wheels of all vehicles and trailers must be within the designated parking space and not on the roadway or vegetation.
- Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days per campground, or a maximum of 30 days per calendar year within the recreation area.

- The following maximum occupancy limits are established for the following group campsites. All vehicles, trailers, and associated camping equipment must be confined to the designated campsite. The wheels of all vehicles and trailers must be within the designated parking space and not on the roadway or vegetation.
 - Spring Canyon
 - 1 site: 25 people/6 RVs
 - Keller Ferry
 - 2 sites: 25 people/6 RVs each site
 - Fort Spokane:
 - 2 sites: 30 people/3RVs each site
 - Hunters:
 - 2 sites: 25 people/5RVs each site
 - 1 site: 25 people/10 RVs
 - Kettle Falls:
 - 1 site: 75 people/35 RVs
 - 1 site: 50 people/25 RV's
 - Evans:
 - 1 site: 25 people/4RVs
 - Gifford:
 - 1 site: 50 people/15 RVs

The following maximum occupancy limits are established for individual campsites

- A maximum of 2 units and a maximum of 10 persons per site

The following conditions apply to boat camping:

- Shoreline camping and camping aboard a vessel is permitted only in undeveloped areas provided the camp is 1/2 mile from a developed area. This does not include boaters possessing a valid boat moorage agreement with an authorized concessioner or community access point for moorage.
- Refer to §2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

Picnicking by the visiting public is prohibited in the following areas:

- Park campgrounds
- Park residences
- Park administrative areas

No pets are allowed in designated picnic areas.

36 CFR §2.13 – FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

Designated areas:

- All park campsites where fire receptacles are provided.
- The exposed lakebed from November 1 to May 1 when the fire danger rating for the park is at or below Level 2.

Receptacles allowed:

- Park-provided fire grates
- Portable Propane Campfire Units that are UL (Underwriters Lab) approved.

Established conditions for fires:

- Fire size must be less than three feet in diameter
- Fires must be at least ten feet from the nearest beach logs, structure, or vegetation

(a)(2) When shoreline camping, the use of stoves or lanterns is permitted:

- When using Hibachi-type stoves using charcoal only
- When using gas stoves or lanterns

(b) When shoreline camping, all charcoal ashes must be packed out and disposed of in park trash receptacles after ensuring that they are completely extinguished.

(c) High fire danger closures will be in effect whenever the Washington State Department of Natural Resources issues a fire closure for areas that include the recreation area.

36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE

(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste are as follows:

- When shoreline camping, or camping aboard vessels, all persons will have a means of containing solid human wastes such as a U.S. Coast Guard approved marine sanitation device. Use of a plastic bag as a receptacle does not meet this requirement. When camping at a designated boat-in campground where toilets are provided, possession of marine sanitation devices or portable toilets is not required.
- Human waste from containers shall be disposed of only at concession marina pump out facilities or at dump stations. Disposing of human waste from containers into restroom facility toilets, trash receptacles, or in any other manner is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) Pets are prohibited in all designated picnic and developed swim beach areas.

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be immediately collected and disposed of in a trash receptacle.

(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:

- Maximum two pets per residence
- Resident must pay (by check) a non-refundable cleaning fee of \$170 prior to moving into the quarters
- No pets are permitted in shared quarters.

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS

(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals:

- horse
- burro
- mule
- llama

(b) The use of pack animals on lands outside of developed areas is authorized.

(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

- Tying pack animals within 500 feet of any developed campground is prohibited.
- Leaving pack animals unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited.
- The use of loose hay or grain containing viable seeds is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS, and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices is allowed in the following areas:

- Campgrounds
- Picnic areas

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following buildings and facilities are closed to smoking:

- All public buildings including administrative offices, concession facilities (as signed), visitor centers, maintenance shops, campground restrooms, and amphitheaters
- NPS-owned or leased automobiles and boats.

Smoking has been prohibited to protect park property, reduce the risk of fire, and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Vehicles and/or boat trailers may be parked unattended at boat launch parking facilities for the duration of overnight trips.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(b) Recreation fees are established for the following specialized sites and facilities:

Daily Site Use Fee Areas:

- All NPS-maintained boat launch ramps
- Community Access Points that provide boat launch facilities
- All NPS-maintained vehicle campgrounds

Group Activity, Recreation Event, or other Specialized Recreation Use Fee:

- Fishing tournaments and derbies

- Organized group events (e.g. employee picnics, service club picnics, etc.)

36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(a) The consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage is prohibited within all government-owned buildings, except residences, unless specifically authorized.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages within park buildings is an inappropriate activity considering the historic nature of the structures and the purposes for which they are maintained.

36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES

(b) NPS employees are authorized to possess fireworks in government-owned residences.

36 CFR §3.6 – BOATING OPERATIONS

(d)(1) The following areas are currently designated as passive waters (no-wake zones):

- Crescent Bay Lake
- From the mouth of Hawk Creek to the base of the waterfall
- From the north end of the Kettle River, downstream to the Napoleon bridge
- From the mouth of the Kettle River, to the North end of Kamloops campground
- From the Highway 25 bridge, upstream of the Colville River, to the Park boundary

(h) and (i) The following areas are designated for the use of trailers to launch or retrieve vessels:

- Crescent Bay Boat Launch
- Spring Canyon Boat Launch
- Keller Ferry Boat Launch
- Hanson Harbor Boat Launch
- Jones Bay Boat Launch
- Rantz Marine Park Community Access Point
- Lincoln Boat Launch
- Fort Spokane Boat Launch
- Porcupine Bay Boat Launch
- Hawk Creek Boat Launch
- Hunters Boat Launch
- Gifford Boat Launch
- Daisy Boat Launch
- French Rocks Boat Launch
- Bradbury Beach Boat Launch
- Kettle Falls Boat Launch
- Marcus Island Boat Launch
- Napoleon Bridge Boat Launch
- Evans Boat Launch
- Snag Cove Boat Launch
- North Gorge Boat Launch
- China Bend Boat Launch

36 CFR §3.20 – WATER SKIING

(a) The towing of persons by vessels on waters within the recreation area is authorized except as prohibited in Section 3.20(b) or within areas currently designated as passive waters:

- Refer to **36 (3.6) (D)(1)** for areas designated as passive waters

36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING

(a)(2) The following restrictions apply to all swimming and bathing activities within the waters of Lake Roosevelt:

- The use of soap, detergent, or shampoo
- Swimming under swim platforms
- Sitting on, standing on, or diving from swimming area log booms
- Engaging in unsafe behavior on swim platforms
- Swimming, scuba diving, using inflatable water devices in harbors, launch ramps, and dock areas

(b) The possession or use of glass containers of any type is prohibited at swimming beaches.

36 CFR §3.24 – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)

The use of personal watercraft (PWC) within the boundary of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area is prohibited.

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

(b) The maximum speed limit on roads within the recreation area is as posted.